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Masonry in Smethport Over Half-Century Old; What History Reveals

Ridgway Contractors to Construct New Temple---What Smethport Looked Like in Days When McKean Lodge was Organized; Member Contributes Lodge History.

BY A MEMBER

Free Masons took an important part in the development of this region of Pennsylvania even back to the days of the foundation of the Republic in 1776. The first lodge of Masons to be organized in McKean county was Union Lodge, No. 334, at Bradford, chartered March 7, 1859, and constituted August 3, by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. McKean lodge, No. 388, Free and Accepted Masons, Smethport, Pa., was chartered March 29, 1867, and constituted on June 5, 1867, by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The lamp of Freemasonery has been continuously held up by these lodges for over a half century and at the present day we find lodges of Free Masonry in five other communities in McKean county.

The first master of the Smethport lodge of Masons was Samuel C. Hyde and there were eleven other members with him as charter members of the lodge in 1867. All are now deceased. The meeting place of the lodge was in the building of the lodge was in the building which stands opposite the Court house. In the year 1879 the meeting place of the lodge was changed to the present quarters in the building of Specht and Sasse. The present master of the Smethport lodge is Clarence C. Choate. Fifty-four masters have served for the lodge since 1867 at different times and its membership roll shows three hundred and fifty-six names of members since 1867, including names of deceased members. The membership of two present members date back to 1871 and 1872; thus they have been members of Smethport lodge for over fifty years.

The members of McKean lodge No. 388 F. & A. M., have long cherished the thought of erecting a suitable temple for Free masonry by its members and to this end the efforts of the master of the lodge, its officers and members have been devoted for some months. Financing the cost of the temple and its maintenance was assumed by members of the Smethport lodge. Site for the temple was determined and purchase made. Plans for the temple were determined upon and necessary contracts for the building and completion of the temple have been made.

The site selected is at the corner of Main and Church streets, opposite the Episcopal church and diagonally across from the court house. The lot has been vacant for some forty years. The corner was formerly in the business center of Smethport some fifty years and more ago. Here was the large store building of William Haskell; on either side were the county seat hotels; to the east the Bennett house and to the west the Astor house. Across the street, was the village hardware store and blacksmith shop and another general store. This business center extended from he point where the residence of Geo. W. Mitchell is at the present time, down to the drug store and the Backus building. None except these two buildings remain. The old Court house and jail, located on the present court house site, were important parts of this business center.

The new temple will be constructed of brick, two stories high, and will face on Main street; dimensions 36 feet front by 72 feet. The first floor will be devoted to social or club room purposes for members of the Masonic craft. An important feature will be the lower or basement floor where social gatherings will be held. A main entrance will be from the Church street side to this floor, with a suitable driveway. The main entrance to the temple will be into the club room floor from Main street. Commodious porches will be on the east side. Modern heating, lighting, plumbing and ventilating systems will be employed. The Hyde-Murphy Company of Ridgway, have the contract for the temple, which will be carried out under terms made with the Masonic Building Association of Smethport, George W. Mitchell, chairman.

LOCAL FOLKS FORCED TO FORGO FINE TRIP TO BERMUDA ISLANDS.

Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwek returned Tuesday from a five days' trip to New York, Philadelphia and Albany, and although they enjoyed the visit, they express great disappointment over their inability to carry out their original plan of a trip to Bermuda. Doctor Chadwek stated that to his surprise he found practically all important lines of travel congested and that it was impossible to reach Bermuda under three weeks. Efforts to go to Boston by the all-water route also was prevented by advanced bookings, and the same reason was given when he sought to take a six or seven days' trip by water to almost any point the steamship companies cared to assign him. Doctor Chadwick says that interviews with the Cook representatives both in Buffalo and New York revealed everything booked from three weeks to one month ahead, so that he was forced to curtail his intended trip.

FARM BUREAU STARTS WAR ON POTATO BUGS WITH 11 NEW SPRAYERS

Following the purchase of 11 potato spraying machines, the McKean County Farm bureau has busied itself the past two weeks testing the machines in various parts of the county. Two machines purchased last year proved so satisfactory that an order for 11 more was placed, whereupon the bureau designated them to the following localities:

Two machines at Kane, one at Westmore, one at Smethport, two at Coryville, one at Wrights, one at Turtle Point, two at Ceres, one at Minard Run and one at Mt. Alton.

Orchard spraying also is included at some points, a few of the machines being adapted to that work. In the spraying of potatoes what is known as the Bordeaux mixture is used; a solution composed of copper sulphite, arsenate of lead, lime and water.

ALLEGHANY COW TEST REVEALS BUTTER FATS.

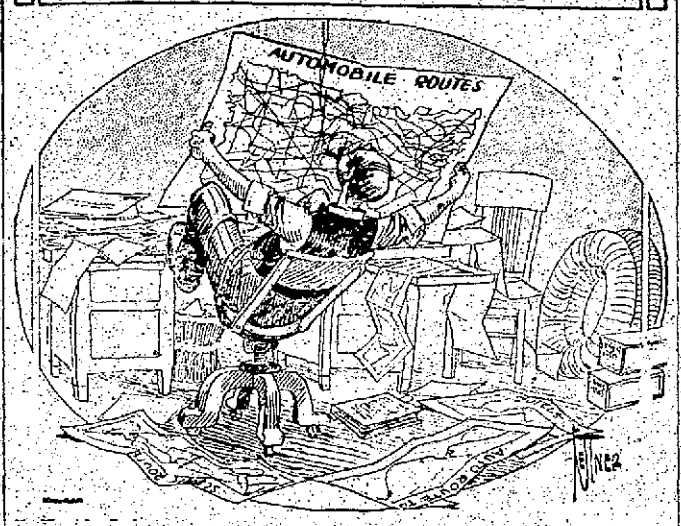
In the Allegany test of cows reported by the Farm bureau July 17, the following results were noted:

Owner	Lbs. Milk.	Lbs. Butter fat
J. Kirkman	1350	40.5
C. P. Manning	1350	44.5
H. Brown	1050	47.3
Tom Fitzsimmons	1230	40.6
Tom Fitzsimmons	1260	47.9
F. Kinney	1080	38.9
H. Wasmer	1155	40.4
H. Wasmer	1095	36.1
John Eastwood	1362	46.3
L. Fortner	1305	41.8

WANTED.

Washing and ironing to do at home. Good work guaranteed. Mrs. Searfoss, 112 Willlow street. advlt.

Planning the Summer Campaign



McKEAN COUNTY PRODUCES GREATEST OUTPUT OF OIL IN PENNSYLVANIA STATE

The oil production of Pennsylvania centers in McKean county.

Despite frequent reports of lucky strikes in various sections, this old-time oil territory not only continues to hold its own, but recent statistics reveal that it produces more crude petroleum than any other county in the state.

State statistics just available, reveal that during 1921 McKean county produced 2,364,280.08 barrels of oil from a total of 20,237 producing wells—nearly a million barrels more than Venango county, McKean's nearest competitor—and at the market price of $3.50 a barrel the producers of the county pulled down a cool $8,280,988.

The figures also reveal that the number of new wells in McKean county during 1921 totaled 645, while the number of wells abandoned were 156.

According to the state department of internal affairs, of which M. Hoke Cotschall is the director, there were 71,277 producing wells in Pennsylvania during 1921, which turned out an average of 102.40 barrels per well. With Venango county second on the list of producers, Butler county takes third place and Allegheny fourth.

The following table showing by counties the number of barrels of crude oil produced, the number of wells represented by such production, the average annual production per well in terms of barrels and the number of new wells brought in during the year and old wells abandoned, will be found informative:

Counties	Production Barrels	Total number of producing wells.	Average annual prod. per well. bbls.	No. of wells drilled.	No. of wells adan.
Allegheny	598,179.70	1,984	301.65	132	83
Armstrong	24,807.29	196	126.57	9	7
Beaver	125,796.32	869	144.76	41	35
Butler	874,877.89	5,943	147.21	286	182
Clarion	230,044.32	2,402	95.72	118	84
Crawford	48,298.15	990	47.70	46	..
Elk	116,432.26	1,132	102.86	9	2
Forest	96,032.62	1,345	62.16	22	45
Greene	413,163.27	1,504	274.71	33	14
Jefferson	13,210.35	171	77.25	1	9
Lawrence	31,735.83	366	86.71	5	1
McKean	**2,364,280.08**	20,237	116.83	645	156
Mercer	14,794.69	348	42.51	5	28
Potter	4,000.00	Pumped from gas wells.			
Tioga	10,094.77	78	129.41	2	..
Venango	1,454,528.29	25,772	56.44	498	349
Warren	342,639.84	5,699	60.12	213	197
Washington	531,117.48	2,039	260.48	42	22
Westmoreland	149.75	1	149.87	..	..
Total	7,294,481.98	71,277	71,277	71,277	102.40

*Note—Number of new wells bought in and number of old wells abandoned are those reported by operators who produced 90 per cent. of all the crude oil in 1921 and whose operations covered the entire territory.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANT READY SEPTEMBER 10, IS PREDICTION

September 10 is the date set for the completion of Smethport's electric lighting and power system.

This, on the authority of representative of the Keystone Electric company of Ridgway, who visited Smethport this week to note the progress made in the construction of the new transformer in Water street.

While borough officials are somewhat inclined to be skeptical concerning this prediction, believing the date set to be a trifle too early, nevertheless they are delighted over the vim and vigor displayed by the Keystone people and are doing everything in their power to aid them.

Work on the transformer started Monday last and is now well on the way to completion. Every other essential to the project is being sent on as rapidly as possible and the next few days will witness the laying of the conduits and placing of poles bearing the modern lights.

When completed Smethport will have one of the most modern electric systems in the country. In fact everything about it will be strictly modern.

SHERIFF PREPARES FOR RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

Frank Miller, bound over from the municipal court of Bradford on a charge of violating the liquor laws, is the latest addition to the county jail, swelling the total to an even 12, with illicit booze salesmen predominating. Miller is proprietor of the Chicago lunch room at Bradford and was arrested by County Detective Allison.

Many new guests are expected at Sheriff Robinson's exclusive hotel in the near future and orders have been given to air the sheets, dust the rooms and make the place as inviting as possible.

Resurfacing of the Smethport-Bradford road for a distance of two miles southeast of Bradford, together with the rearrangement of pipelines, has interfered with traffic to a slight extent the past week. The work, however, is nearing completion.

Strange, Dark Cloud Seen Near Borough 5 Hours, Saturday

Unearthly and Weird Murmurs Increase Mystery; Local Scientists Declare Air Surcharged With Element Inimical to Public Weal; Bus Driver Dispels Fears.

The great mystery which taxed the think-tanks of Smethport residents throughout practically all of last Saturday, has been solved. The whys and wherefores of the long, low-lying cloudlike formation, which for five hours or more darkened the skies to the northeast and from which strange unearthly murmurs, like unto the dying exhaust of a bath-tub, seemed to emanate, are known of all men, women and little children.

Little did one think as he viewed that which appeared as some strange freak of nature that the seemingly dark and heavy mass and weird murmurings were nothing save the exudations and hyperbolic vociferations of the Democratic committee of McKean county in convention assembled at Bradford. But such was the fact.

While local scientists were a unit in declaring that the atmosphere had become surcharged with an element inimical to the public weal, they were at a loss as to the cause thereof until the Bradford bus driver arrived with the information of a big Democratic blow-off or blow-out in the city where crap-shooting and extravagant claims have been reduced to a science.

The session is alleged to have been held at the Hotel Holley, although we expect that when the Hotel Holley proprietor reads this he'll deny the allegation and defy the allegator. County Chairman George Simpson, from the classic precincts of Derrick City, is credited with the impossibility of calling the meeting to order whereupon the Bradford members revealed their selfishness by naming A. R. Johnson, temporary chairman and Charles Gardner secretary. No sooner was the temporary chairmanship bestowed, however, than County Chairman Simpson grabbed it again. It seemed as if he just couldn't stand being divorced from that berth even for the brief space of five minutes. He was unopposed for re-election primarily for the reason that the fear of defeat is so rampant in the Democratic breast that the average partyite hasn't gumption enough to contend for honors even with a member of his own party. Then followed the election of other officers. The vice presidency of the committee was imposed upon Mrs. Anna Gates, a very excellent but politically misguided lady of Mt. Alton, while Charles Gardner froze on to the secretaryship and Frank P. Isherwood was re-elected treasurer. Here a Bradford newspaper butts in with the following observation: "An unusual statement was made at this time when Treasurer Isherwood said he had considerable funds left over from the last campaign." Unusual, eh? Not a bit of it. Treasurer Isherwood simply realized that Republican victory was inevitable and froze on to the swag; that's all. And if still in possession of his faculties, it's dollars to doughnuts he'll repeat the performance this year.

Two Smethport men, in the persons of T. F. Hungiville and R. W. Hilton, drew places on the committee on resolutions with Mrs. Anna Gates of Mt. Alton, George B. Montgomery of Kane and C. H. Denninger of Bradford, and what they said of the Republican party really wouldn't look good in print. A Bradford paper printed what it termed a "brief outline" of the platform, which occupied two columns and a half. It is asserted, also alleged, that the platform contained 365 paragraphs, one for each day of the year, and that the reading of the last 300 paragraphs was given over after a weary committeeman remarked the near approach of the Sabbath day. Here our Bradford paper interposes with the observation: "The blunders of the Republican party will be the battle-cry of the Democrats this fall and it is believed that the voters generally will flock to the Democratic banner this fall." Same old dope as in 1920 when they didn't flock by 7,000,000,000 majority. But the Demmies have become accustomed to sucking consolation through a mighty thin straw.

Our own "Tom" Hungiville was one of the orators of the occasion, the others being Maxwell J. Moore, candidate fr the assembly; Dan Gingery of Clearfield, and J. Frank Snyder, candidate for congress; Col. Fred Kerr, of Clearfield, candidate for U. S. senator, who prophesied a sweeping Democratic victory, for the reason, no doubt, that the wish was father to the thought, was among those present.

About 17 of the 365 paragraphs of the platform were devoted to eulogizing Woodrow Wilson and the wonders of his administration; but strange to relate not one word was said concerning that incomparable leader, Jimcox of Ohio, who was sideswiped by the avalanche of 1920. Why was this, thusly? Will some Democrat be kind enough to explain?

The Bradford newspaper says that the advice given the McKean Democrats by Tom Hungiville and Bob Hilton of Smethport, was highly appreciated. While that's quite commendaory to Tom and Bob, it is nevertheless quite evident that if anybody on this planet needs advice and needs it bad, it's the average Democrat. And we believe that as advisers Tom and Bob are safe quantities; for with prosperity looming distinctly, with business in their own home town fairly booming, they are not the boys who will ing, they are not the boys who will allow the Democrats to let their imaginations run away with their reason.

After viewing with alarm the present tendency toward better condition, the platform takes a long shot at the late Mark Hanna, dead these 20 years or more, declares that the State of Pennsylvania is going to the demolition bow-wows under Republican rule; indorses every Democrat since the days of Thomas Jefferson and Andy Jackson, except William Jennings Bryan and Jim Cox and invites everybody to vote the Democratic ticket, although it fails to mention what the Democratic ticket stands for.

Well toward the close of the proceedings a member arose to his feet and predicted a triumphant victory for the Democracy this fall. At that the assemblage went wild. Enthusiasm fairly bubbled over, and it required the services of the house detective and porter to bring order out of chaos.

But it's all over now. Bradford is recovering slowly from a calamity session following a week of unexampled prosperity due to merchants' week, made possible by a Republican administration, and no doubt she is laughing in her sleeve over the wonderful performance of Saturday.

W. B. Graham, local ticket agent for the Shawmut, with Mrs. Graham and the children have returned from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Clearfield county. Fishing occupied Mr. Graham's attention during his stay.

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LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. August Tanner of Farmers Valley called on Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Friday afternoon.

Jack Stickles of Eldred was a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Haynes, last week.

Mrs. C. J. Carey called on Mrs Vird Dennis one day last week.

Mrs. June Heminger, who has been nursing at Smethport, returned home, Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter and niece, Miss Zelinbell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spies of Ceres.

Mrs. Vird Dennis attended the party given by Mr. Dan Benard of Eldred in honor of the Misses Naomi Roark and Alena McGill Tuesday evening who have accepted positions with the public schools of Denver, Colorado, as teachers for the coming term. Covers were laid for 50 guests. Music was furnished by a local orchestra.

Dancing was the pastime of the evening.

Cleary Slavin of Eldred was in town Friday evening.

Hazen Carpenter, was in Smethport and Sizerville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Thursday evening.

Miss Beth Carpenter of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Ramond Raszmann Sunday.

Dennis Daley was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Olean the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters of Little Genessee were in town, Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard and Mrs. Vird Dennis were guests of Mrs. George Jones Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Frisbee of Eldred is a guest of Mrs. Raymond Raszmann and Miss Lois Pendleton.

Eros Carpenter was a busines visitor in Haymaker Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Coyle of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Louis Coleman, Friday.

Mrs. Milton Childs and Mrs. Vernie Lemon were in Eldred Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frisbee of Eldred, Friday.

Daniel Raszmann has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Joseph Haynes was in Eldred, Thursday.

Lynn Carpenter is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry Heitman of South Wales, N. Y.

Daniel Raszmann was a Sunday visitor in Indian Creek.

Miss Louise Blakeslee of Eldred was in town Tuesday.

Fred Hakes of Slack Hollow called in town, Wednesday.

Raymond Raszmann was working at Portville Tuesday and Wednesday in Daniel Raszmann's place at the P. R. R. station.

Mrs. A. E. Rice of Stilltown was a guest of Mrs John Ellis of Eldred Tuesday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis, Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Peake has returned from Buffalo where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Huff who is very ill.

Dr. Huff of Eldred is a frequent caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Raszmann and the Misses Lois Pendleton and Hazel Frisbee were in Sizerville, Friday evening.

Milton Childs has resumed his work on the section after an illness with stomach trouble.

Mrs. A. E. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburne and Miss Lillian Stickles motored to Moody Hollow one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and family of Sartwell motored to Smethport Friday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield has returned from the Bradford hospital at Bradford, Pa., where she has been visiting her mother, who is a patient there.

Joseph Haynes was delivering goods in Stilltown Monday.

Mrs. Kate Freeman and daughter, Miss. Helen, of Indian Creek were guests of Mrs. Henry Raszmann, Sunday.

Miss Twila Bradt of Duffytown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Coleman.

Mrs. John Ellis of Eldred and Miss Alma Rice of Bradford, Pa. were guests of the former's mother Mrs. A. E. Rice of Stilltown, Tuesday.

TURTLE POINT

The farmers have been rushing haying and the weather has been great for haying the past week.

Raspberries pickers are about as thick as the berries in these parts of late.

Two of Jim Ruby's daughters arrived Sunday morning from California to attend he funeral of their mother, which was held Monday morning.

Lee Leed of across the river, has blood poisoning in his face. Dr. McGranor is attending him.

There are a lot of horse traders camping in Mullin's grove for the past few days.

Lena McGill expects to start on a western trip Tuesday the 18th.

Clifford M. Neal had the misfortune to have two of the fingers on his left hand badly jammed.

Mort Simpson was a Sunday guest at the Simpson farm.

Lou Simpson is on her vacation at this writing.

Harland McGill is doing the haying on the James Taylor farm.

Will Blair of Klondike, Pa., was calling at N. W. Taylors, Sunday.

John Murphy and family are certainly enjoying their new car.

CORYVILLE ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jackson, on Sunday, July 9th, a baby boy, all doing well.

Mrs. Holmes who has been very low the past week following an operation at the Olean hospital is reported better at this writing.

Lee Reese of Port Allegany was here over the week-end.

Geo Tyler, wife and family were Sunday visitors at the Zetto Tyler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer of Port Allegany were callers at the Geo. Reese home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Parker and Mrs. Hardas were Port Allegany callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardes were Sunday callers at the Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caley and daughter Norah, and Mrs. Alma Ingalls, all of New Hartford, Iowa arrived at the H. L. Harmon home on Thursday where they expect to visit for some time. Mrs. Caley and Mrs. Ingalls are sisters of Mrs. Harmon.

The "Old Swimming Hole" in the Holmes pasture is well patronized these hot days. Get your bathing suit and come on in the water is fine.

FARMERS VALLEY

A number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Smith Wednesday evening, July 12. All reported a good time.

Miss Marie Tanner went to Rushequa Monday morning, where she is assisting Mrs. Louis Tanner with her house work. Mrs. Tanner has been quite ill.

Mrs. Robert Oliver is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Otto were Port Allegany visitors Sunday.

Mr. Bert Stratton has purchased a new Ford runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tanner and family were Olean visitors, Friday.

D. C. Rice and son, Earle, and Mrs. Orlo Randall were Portville and Olean visitors Tuesday, July 11.

COLEGROVE

The Misses Marion Meyers and Josephine Snipp of Olean, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Maum and daughter, Frances, of Warren, were called suddenly to Colegrove on account of the critical condition of Mrs. Maum's mother, Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. F. Johnson and family of Keystone were in town Friday evening.

George Eisenhuth spent the week in Fall Creek.

Floyd Marsh of Portville was a Colegrove visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Bartlett is on the sick list; her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson, Frances Maum, Marion Meyers and Josephine Snipe were Bradford visitors Sunday.

A. G. McAllister and family were Betula visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Mason was a Cuba visitor a few days of last week.

Donald Benson was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Snow Avenue is now real attractive, we wonder why?

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS TO BE GIVEN AGAIN.

The Civil Service commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in DuBois, Pa., and other cities throughout the United States for computer, Coast and Geodetic Survey; law clerk and typist, Bureau of Naturalization, Department of Labor; laboratorian (chemical, physical, engineering,) Departmental and Field Services; assistant observer in meteorology, Weather Bureau; radio inspector, Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again. The law clerk and typist, and the radio inspector examinations will be held on July 19; the others on August 9.

Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board at the local post office for detailed information and application blanks.

STATE ARRANGES CAMPS IN THE BLACK FORREST FOR TOURISTS' BENEFIT.

The increasing number of tourist-campers who frequent the Black Forest in Potter county, have been instrumental, in bringing about a decision on the part of the Department of Forestry to help find comforts for those who wish to spend the night camping on State forest land. With this in mind, the forestry department has made plans for two camps, one each of the "class A" and "Class B" type.

The Class "A" type, which will be built on the picnic grounds at Ole Bull Castle on Kettle creek, one mile toward Cross Fork from Oleona, will include a plot of ground large enough for four or five tents. Tables and benches, and a stone and brick arch so arranged that four parties may be cooking their meals at the same time, will be built.

The Class "B" type, which is now ready for occupancy, is located about 10 miles from Coudersport, on the Coudersport Jersey Shore Turnpike between Cherry Springs and Sweden Valley. This camp differs from the Class "A" type in that there is an eight foot by ten foot lean-to, built of logs, and six feet in front of the lean-to is a stone fireplace on which cooking may be done, and during the evening the sheet iron top may be removed from the fireplace and the fire place then used for camp fire.

Fire wood, in both camps, will always be on hand. Every precaution has been taken to prevent fires escaping into the forest land. An excellent spring will be found at each camp.—Potter Enterprise.

McKEAN COUNTY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION HAS MONEY TO LOAN.

Through the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore.

The farmers want cheap money. They ought to have it. The Federal Farm Loan Act aids them to get it.

The operation of this law is under the control of the Federal Farm Loan Board. The board is under the head of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau which is under the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C.

The Federal Farm Loan Act prvides a way of getting mortgage loans for farmers at five and one-half per cent. interest, at lengths of time to suit the borrower, and on easy terms of repayment.

Write to C. W. Catlin, Attorney, at Port Allegany, Pa., for applications or to his office and he will assist you in making your application.

McKean County Farm Loan Association, Port Allegany, Pa.
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WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

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Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

Personal

George F. Hart, forty-nine, banker, died at Cleveland, O. He was president of the Prospect-Fourth Savings and Loan company.

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Sporting

Champion Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills, through their managers, signed a contract at New York to box for the world's heavyweight championship at a time and place to be named later.

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Joe Lynch defeated Johnny Buff and regained the bantamweight championship of the world in a fight at New York. Buff's seconds threw the sponge into the ring in the fourteenth round to prevent Buff from being knocked out.

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Foreign

Damage estimated at $2,500,000 was wrought by a fire which swept through warehouses at San Jose, Costa Rica.

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The interallied reparations commission will not answer Germany's note requesting an indemnity moratorium until after July 15 (the date when the next installment of German reparations is due) the semi-official newspaper Temps of Paris states.

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A search for hidden arms in Magdeburg, Saxony, revealed 1,200 carbines, 30 light machine guns and 20 heavy machine guns, together with a large quantity of ammunition and equipment, it was announced at Berlin.

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Ten persons were killed in a terrific explosion in a factory at Zwesten, near Schwantalde, Prussia, where surplus war material was being broken up, says a Berlin dispatch. Many other persons were injured.

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A London newspaper says arrangements for repayment of the loan to America in a lump sum are in an advanced stage. Repayment will be made by means of a loan to be raised in England and America.

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While Free State troops continued their advance against republican irregulars through southern Ireland Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess) was buried in Dublin, with impressive ceremonies.

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Irish irregulars at Cork were reported to have proclaimed a republic, says a Belfast dispatch. After the defeat of the rebels in Dublin they made Cork their headquarters for operations in southern and western Ireland.

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Edwin Denby, speaking as the "head of the United States navy," at a dinner given in his honor by American business men at Yokohama, Japan, declared "the merchant marine is second only to the navy in its importance to the defense of our country."

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Washington

Urging congress to enact new legislation to destroy an alleged Standard Oil monopoly in the gasoline trade, the federal trade commission at Washington charged the corporation was "perpetuating the very monopolistic control which the United States Supreme court sought to terminate."

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Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt issued an order at Washington directing the closing of the Charleston (S. C.) navy yard "as soon as possible," insofar as the repair and supply of naval vessels is concerned.

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The first acceptance of President Harding's arbitration proposal in the coal strike came from the anthracite operators. A committee of anthracite operators, headed by Michael Gallagher of Cleveland, who is also a bituminous operator, and S. D. Warriner of Philadelphia, called at the White House at Washington and left a long statement with the President, in which they accepted the terms which he laid down Monday for arbitration of the strike.

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Books of the War Finance corporation at Washington show a total of $237,000,000 in loans outstanding at the close of the year ended June 30.

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Orders to federal troops at strategic points to hold themselves in readiness for duty in carrying out the terms of President Harding's proclamation in the rail strike crisis went forward from Washington to the corps areas commanders.

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The Navy department at Washington, after a lapse of nearly a year, has resumed recruiting. It was announced. During the coming year, it was stated, 67,000 enlistments will be required to maintain the force of 86,000 authorized by congress.

President Harding delivered the government's final ultimatum to the warring coal miners and operators at Washington. At a brief, tense session of the White House, the President flatly informed them that coal mining activities must be resumed at once and that they must submit the disputes which they apparently are unable to iron out to the arbitration of a commission appointed by the government.

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Production of corn, the country's most valuable farm crop, was forecast for this year at 2,860,000,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture at Washington in its July report. That is 29,000,000 bushels more than produced last year. The country's wheat crop was forecast at 817,000,000 bushels, having been decreased by 33,000,000 bushels as a result of conditions in June.

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Postmaster General Work at Washington directed all postmasters to report to their local superintendents of the railway mail service any interference in the movement of the mails.

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President Harding has informed the Federal Employees' union at Washington that the executive departments of the government have made their last experiment in voluntary daylight saving. "The executive branch of the government was committed to the plan, and there will be no general order changing it until the latter part of August. Then it will be put aside."

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Counter-claims between the British ministry of shipping and the United States shipping board resulting from wartime shipping transactions between the two nations have been settled with payment to the shipping board of $32,000,000 by the British, Chairman Lasker announced at Washington.

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A nation-wide campaign against fire waste was launched at a conference at the Chamber of Commerce of the United States at Washington. Julius Barnes, president, pledged the support of 1,400 affiliated organizations.

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Domestic

An unqualified defiance to railroad executives was issued at Chicago by Bert M. Jewell. The head of the striking federated shop craftsmen asserted his men will not go back to work until the strike has been settled. "Let it be said now and forever," said Mr. Jewell, "that this strike will not be called off and that the men will not be ordered back to work until justice has been secured."

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The miners will not accept President Harding's proposal of settlement of the coal strike, leaders forecast. If the anthracite operators' statement of acceptance interprets the White House views. According to union leaders, the anthracite operators accepted the proposal as a purely arbitration plan, and the miners, it was declared, will not consent to it on that basis.

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A deputy United States marshal on guard at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas shops at Muskogee, Okla., was seized by a band of about twenty men, said to be strikers, as he was leaving duty. He was beaten over the head and carried away in an automobile. There were five cars.

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The German steamship Aludin was seized by United States Marshal Dyson at Jacksonville, Fla., following the arrest of the engineer, Albert Rettick, on a charge of violating the prohibition laws.

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Hope of settling the strike of 300,000 railway shopmen went glimmering, when rail officials issued a statement at Chicago flatly rejecting the proposal of Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad board, that the carriers enter a peace parley with B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shop crafts. They said such a meeting could not "be arranged under present circumstances"—until the men return to work, in other words.

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Dr. John Dill Robertson former commissioner of health at Chicago, and recently appointed to the school board by Mayor Thompson, was unanimously elected president of the board.

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John D. Rockefeller is eighty-three years old. A birthday cake, a round of golf in the morning and an automobile ride on Saturday composed his simple anniversary celebration this year.

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Walkouts of engineemen, firemen and all other railway employes at Bloomington, Ill., in protest against the presence of state troops, reports of interference with United States mails through the curtailing of train schedules, the apparent collapse of a walkout called by clerks on an Eastern road, and a decision by the signalmen to remain at work, were the outstanding points in the rail strike.

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Federal Judge Carpenter at Chicago sentenced Frank G. Glauver, former federal prohibition agent, to 18 months in federal prison when he pleaded guilty to impersonating a government officer.

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L. W. Erimoring, a member of the Illinois prohibition enforcement squad stationed at Decatur, died in the Decatur and Macon County hospital at Decatur, Ill. It was reported his death was due to alcoholic poisoning received while sampling whisky being dispensed by downstate saloons.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION
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Portville—Portville has finished laying 5,000 feet of additional water line and installing 16 new hydrants.

Johnsonburg—A gang of auto thieves are at work stealing spare tires from the rear of parked cars, even cars that are wrecked being objects of their attacks.

Harrisburg—The contract to build 13,977 feet of highway between Franklin and Kittanning was awarded to C. E. Walter, of Butler at $131,445.24. Butler county is to pay the entire cost of construction.

Emporium—Riley Warner, 94, passed away at one o'clock Friday morning, July 7, having been in failing health for two years, but only confined the past four months. Mr. Warner had been a resident of Emporium for 55 years.

Coudersport—Supt. George Mitchell states that big game in the vicinity of the Coudersport Pike, is becoming very plentiful and noticable. Sunday, Mr. Mitchell saw three large deer and Monday afternoon at the Cherry Springs Farm he saw an especially large bear.

Johnsonburg—Vincent Rippey is carrying his arm in a sling, the result of a strange accident by which he broke his arm last week. Mr. Rippey was walking in his sleep. He fell as he was coming down stairs. He says when he fell he never woke up quicker in his life.

Marienville—The Marienville Express, after a shut-down of three weeks, due to labor shortage, is back on the job with the announcement of regular issues in future. The Express states that building and repair activities in Marienville are greater than at any time since America entered the war.

Ridgway—Miss Jennie Benson, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Ridgway, and Miss Grace Jaycox, of Sheffield, both teachers of the Kane school, hiked from Sheffield to Grove City, leaving Sheffield last Thursday morning and reaching Grove City Saturday evening. This is a distance of 90 miles and the young ladies made good time on their trip. They spent the night at Grove City college, both being graduates of this college. On their return they hiked to Marienville Monday morning, from which place they boarded a street car and arrived in Sheffield Tuesday afternoon.

York—A gang of 50 men who manned a fleet of 15 motor trucks, stole nearly 300 barrels of whiskey all that was in the Foust distillery at Glenrock, near here, Saturday. The watchman was held up with revolvers. After loading the trucks bearing Maryland license, the gang escaped, hurrying southward.

Warren—One of the largest and most important financial deals in Warren for several years was consumated Tuesday when a body of local capitalists, headed by C. E. Metzgar purchased the holdings in the Smith-Metzgar-Wright Co. of Messrs. C. H., J. G., and G. G. Smith.

Eldred—The Radcliffe Chautauqua was not a financial success here this season. There were but ten guarantors and they were required to put up $30 a piece to make up the deficit. There was, however, a great deal of enthusiasm created and nearly 40 signers were secured for the return of the Chautauqua next year.

Mt. Jewett—John Soderquist, one of Mt. Jewett's most prominent business men and highly respected citizens passed away at his home in that place Thursday evening at 10 o'clock after an illness of several months' duration. Mr. Soderquist has been engaged in the meat business for a number of years. He is survived by his wife.

Titusville—Two large black-snakes were discovered by D. C. Reynolds at Black Ash, each of which was taking milk from one of the best cows in Mr. Reynold's herd of eight cows. On Friday morning Mrs. Reynolds was first to go to the barn and she killed a blacksnake measuring 5½ feet which was taking milk from the cow. On Sunday morning when Mr. Reynolds went to the barn he found a similar snake six feet long which was taking milk from the same cow.

Harrisburg—Thirty-eight per cent of the farmers in Pennsylvania were operating cream separators on June 1, 1922. This is a decrease of 2 per cent during the past year.

Meadville—Striking employes of Meadville Machine company operating the Erie railroad shops here, were paid in full Friday. As each man received his pay he was given a pamphlet which declared seniority rights would be forfeited if he failed to return to work by Monday.

Johnsonburg—Those who have made a preliminary survey state that there will be a bumper blackberry crop this year providing there is sufficient moisture to develop the berries. The bushes are hanging full and under proper conditions the yield this year will exceed that of several years.

Harrisburg—Work has been given to 250 coal miners by the state department which each week answers highway department in construction work in parts of Tioga county. The miners are idle because of the strike and owing to the rush nature of the work are engaged on night operations with big gas flares.

Kane—Arvid Swanson, of Kaneholm, was killed, and his brother and a young man named Carlson badly shaken up when the car in which they were riding swerved from the road near Kane church and struck a telegraph pole. A main artery was severed in Swanson's leg, causing him to bleed to death. Acting Coroner Williams returned a finding of accidental death.

Harrisburg—The Extension Bureau of the State Highway department which each week answers hundreds of letters concerning road conditions and best routes between Pennsylvania points, is anxious to secure a list of camp sites, where tourists may erect tents. The bureau urges municipalities or others having such sites to advise the State Highway department immediately. The tourist season is now approaching its height.

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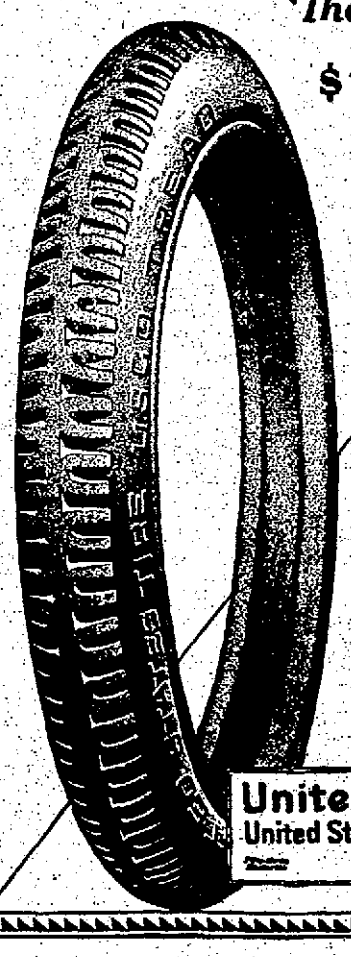

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GRIM REAPER SUMMONS FORMER BRADFORD BOY IN SEARCH OF HEALTH.

Bradford, July 19.—Word was received here Monday of the death of John Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kent of Binghamton, N. Y., formerly of Bradford, which occurred at Inlet, The Fourth Lake in the Adirondacks, where he has occupied a shack for over a year.

The body of the former Bradford young man was brought to this city Wednesday and the burial will take place here.

John Kent was 23 years of age and was born in Bradford; graduated from the High school just before the family moved to Binghamton. After John became ill, his father had a shack built for him in the Adirondaks where he remained until death.

CALVES COULDN'T STAND DIET OF FRESH PAINT.

Three fullblooded calves of the Fleming farm, on the Smethport road, died, as the result of licking fresh paint from a silo. For the past few days a painter had been engaged in doing some work about the farm, and the calves, which were about a year old and valued at $100 each, were kept with three others in a yard where the silo stands. The calves took sick immediately and died in a short time. The cause of their death was not known until Dr. C. D. Evans was. The cause of their death was not. The calves died from lead poisoning. Cattle are fond of paint, due to the fact that it is said to have a salty taste.—Kane Republican.

ELDRED MAN ARRESTED ON NON-SUPPORT CHARGE.

William Arthurs was arrested Sunday night, by Officer Cooney and taken to Smethport. The warrant for his arrest charging him for non-support, was made over a year ago, but Arthurs had not been located, having been down south. Arthurs plead guilty to the charge of desertion and Judge McCarthy bound him over to court.—Eldred Eagle.

MT. JEWETT PAPER O. K.'S NEW ASSISTANT SUPER.

R. P. Barnhart of this place received the appointment of assistant superintendent of McKean County schools. He received his commission from Harrisburg yesterday, which calls for a period of four years. Mr. Barnhart has been supervisor of the Mt. Jewett schools for the past few years, and has proved a capable man, and no doubt will make a good assistant to Supt. Lillibridge.—Mt. Jewett Echo.

BIG LYNX IS KILLED BY MAN AND 2 DOGS AFTER HOURS OF BATTLE

Theodore E. Underwood had an exciting experience with a lynx several days ago while returning from huckleberrying. The lynx gave a strenuous battle to Mr. Underwood and his two dogs before it was killed. The encounter took place on the old Haas farm in the Morgan Hollow.

It was about dusk that Mr. Underwood was returning from his berrying expedition. His two dogs were barking furiously some distance ahead of him and apparently having a fight with some animal on the edge of the woods. Underwood went to investigate the cause of the trouble and found the dogs barking up a wild apple tree.

Looking up he saw an animal about three times the size of the ordinary house cat. He secured a club and started to climb the tree, but he had not gotten more than half way up the trunk when the animal made a great leap out of the tree to the ground. Both dogs rushed upon it and held it. Mr. Underwood gave the big cat a heavy blow on the back, but this failed to have any effect and the animal renewed the battle. It was about an hour before the lynx was dispatched and in the encounter Mr. Underwood received four serious scratches on the leg.

The lynx is an animal once numerous in this part of the country but now believed to be nearly extinct. The blood curdling screams of the animal was a familiar sound in the night in the old days in this section. Mr. Underwood says that he never saw an animal put up such a fight against two dogs, one weighing sixty and the other thirty pounds. The animal's pelt is being proudly exhibited by Mr. Underwood.—Kane Republican.

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WATER VERSUS COAL.

The great coal strike of this year brings the country a long step nearer to the time when none of us will care if they don't mine coal at all.

The American people are becoming very tired of high coal prices and the everlasting coal strikes. They have come to realize that a thousand rivers, a hundred thousand creeks and sources of high lakes in this country are capable of producing hundreds of millions of electrical horsepower, and they are more and more intent that government and capital shall develop the energy now going to waste.

It is only a few years since it was believed that electricity could not be carried a great distance without expensive loss of energy. The plants at Niagara were producing more power than could be used by Buffalo and nearby towns on this and the Canadia side. Then came an invention or two and the Niagara power was carried as far as Syracuse, nearly 150 miles in a bee line. Now the engineers are laying out a route from the Niagaria plant to Yonkers, a suburb of New York city, a distance of more than 300 miles in a straight line. Which means that the erratic coal producers soon will be facing a keen if not destructive competition. Then watch the fur fly as between coal and water.

SENSATIONALISM DOOMED.

The day of the Sunday newspaper "scream," with its comic valentine supplement and lurid and vulgar magazine feature, is doomed. The impossible characterizations afforded by the socalled "comics" and the manifest appeal to the morbid sensibilities as set forth by the "magazines", have so far reacted upon those people with a proper sense of proportion as to evoke a widespread demand for something new, and something better. Realizing the change in public sentiment, the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Standard Union is now issuing a Sunday edition with no pictures and no padding, only straight news and advertising, and the result exceeded the expectations of the publishers. When they realized that a real newspaper was being printed, the people of Brooklyn "passed up" the sensational publications and patronized the Standard-Union as never before 12,000 extra copies were speedily sold within a few hours and the presses had to run off another 7,000. Since then the Standard-Union's Sunday circulation has increased by leaps and bounds.

LOOKING FORWARD

A greater and a better Smethport is coming. What with greater confidence in business circles, a genuine building boom, the improvement of two important arteries of travel and the installation of a modern electric lighting and power equipment, there is every reason to believe that Smethport will exceed its present proportions by far within the next few years. And in addition to the several good things mentioned, there are the many good roads plans in which Smethport will share, and when the federal government concludes to back up the Allegheny forest project, Smethport will take rank as one of the most important spots on the map of Pennsylvania.

TO MAKE BUSINESS GOOD.

Advertising today, especially in newspapers, is the greatest business getter there is. This is acknowledged by men who know. People read advertisements in newspapers. They have been educated to do so. Every merchant in our town ought to advertise. You remember the story about John Wanamaker? The first day he was in business his receipts were $24.64. He kept the 64 cents and spent the $24 the next day in advertising. We all can't duplicate this feat, but according to the best statistics available, three per cent of the gross sales should be put aside for advertising.

Possibly you will say, "I don't need to advertise. I've been in this town thirty years and everybody knows me."

Probably they do, but do you ever stop to think of the sales you lose because your fellow competitor advertises? He may advertise the same goods you have in stock, but the people don't know you have them. The other fellow gets the sale because he advertises. And, then how much more business you would do if you advertise.

We know of one merchant who advertised a lot of goods at 19 cents a yard; they cost him 27 cents. A clean loss, but while the sale was going on, he could buy new goods at 17½ cents. He put them in with the other goods and the result was that he cleared his shelves of the old goods and he broke even on the deal. Advertising and good buying liquidated his stock without a loss.

We can't all be John Wanamaker, but we can all advertise in proportion to our business. Results will be sure if you advertise honestly and give service. A newspaper can bring people to your store, but it can't make people buy your goods. Your clerks must do that, and it depends on the service you give as to how successful your business will be.

What is done in the big cities can be done right here in this town if you will show the pep, give the service and advertise. Make business good. You can do it through this newspaper.

PROSPERITY'S RETURN.

Good news comes by way of the U. S. Treasury department, which isn't guessing, but has definite facts and figures on which to base an opinion. According to the latest official announcement, business in the United States continues to improve. It is accounted for in a measure by reason of the heavy summer buying of stocks in preparation for an active autumn and winter trade.

There is no escaping the conclusion that commerce and industry are improving steadily in spite of all the discouragements which they have had to surmount. The coal strike has been a thorn in the side of those trying to bring the country back to normal and the strike of the railroad men serves to disturb confidence and to unsettle conditions. But in spite of these handicaps business has been steadily accelerated. All of which proves that the worst of the depression is behind us; that business will grow better and conditions improve.

Truly America is following a sure but certain path toward better times. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to do his full share toward hastening the arrival of better and still better days.

A TORRID EULOGY.

The announcement of Congressman Fordney's retirement from congress brought forth this picturesque eulogy from Congressman John Nance Garner of Texas:

"Mr. Speaker, I believe I speak the sentiments of every member of the House when I say that we all regret to note in the morning newspapers that our good friend, the gentleman from Michigan, Mr. Fordney, is retiring from active political life. He is a type unto himself. I believe we will all also agree that if one had to select a standpat, dyed-in-the-wool, hell-bent, powder-burnt, and Chinese-wall tariff man in the House of Representatives we would select Joe Fordney. He stands out, I repeat, as a character unto himself, but the eulogies for him will come at a more appropriate time."

With unemployment diminishing steadily and all lines of business reviving, it is difficult to imagine on what grounds the Democrats will seek votes in the election next November.

Whatever the costs of the high tariff will be, it won't be anything like the cost to the American people of the low tariff of the past few years.

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GOSPEL TENT MEETINGS.

A gospel tent meeting will be held on the farm of Rev. E. P. Howard, near Coryville school house, July 14 to 23 inclusive.

Evangelists D. N. Thomas and wife of Union City, Pa., and other Christian workers will assist in these meetings, services each evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

There were 427,200 fleeces of wool clipped in Pennsylvania this spring. They averaged 6.8 pounds each, the total weight of the clip being 2,896,909 pounds as compared with 3,003,000 pounds last year.

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PATHE NEWS.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Rice was an Olean visitor Monday.

Miss Mary McCarthy spent Wednesday in Bradford.

Miss Ellen Anderson spent a few days in Wilcox this week.

Miss Mabel Ross is spending the week in Kane.

Miss Margaret Sasse of Olean is spending the week at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kibbie and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hazen and daughter, Tillie of Bradford spent Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bouton and Misses Edna, Vera and Theo Freeman were Bradford visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Saulspaugh entertained a number of friends at Bridge Saturday afternoon.

Misses Marie O'Brien, Gladys DeHass and Mrs. Russell Hungerford were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feurra, a son, July 15.

Mrs. T. J. McDermott and Mrs. Brad Iddings were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kinley of Corey are spending the week as guest of Dr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Alice Burns is spending the week as guest of Miss Mayte Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Frances of Dover and Mrs. C. Anderson and daughters Helen and Mary motored to Custer and Coudersport Sunday.

Mr. Harold Alexis of Mt. Jewett spent Sunday in town as guest of friends.

Mrs. George Kinley, Mrs. Fred Hungiville, Mrs. Albert Cleveland and Miss Belva Ford motored to Kane Monday.

Mrs. Frank Fay entertained a number of friends at Bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Polen and son Frank, of Dennison, Ohio, returned to their home Monday after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Masser.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay spent the week-end in Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. Ward Raymer and children Lewis, Florence and Harriett spent Monday in Kane.

The Conohada Camp fire held a picnic at Farmers Valley Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucile Hovis, who attends Lock Haven Normal spent Monday at her home in this place.

Mrs. June Young returned Saturday from Buffalo, N. Y.

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Miss Harriett Fraley of Buffalo spent the week-end as guest of Miss Octavia Raymer.

Miss Marion Young of Buffalo spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mr. A. J. Gilfillan is spending the week in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs Donald Hogarth are spending the week in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Loin Schlosser and son Leo, of Shinglehouse spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Julia O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eba of Warren spent Sunday as guest of Mrs. Alice Lyle and family.

Mr and Mrs. F. C. Quirk spent the week-end in Chautauqua Lake as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter.

Mr. Louis Silin of Betula was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Misses Mary, McCarthy and Lucile Marshall spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Black of New Castle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Walker of East Main St.

T. W. Camp left Tuesday on a business trip to West Virginia and Ohio, where he will inspect glass factories.

Miss Dorothy Eastman is a guest of the Ambler School of Horticulture this week.

Miss Mary McCoy entertained a number of girl friends Tuesday evening at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Backus and daughter Clarissa, and son William, left Thursday morning for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Backus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shattuck of Linesville, Pa.

F. J. Shattuck and daughter, Mabel of Linesville, Pa. motored here Wednesday, and returned Thursday.

Mrs. John Hull and children are visiting relatives in Vandalia, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker have returned from Lake Erie where they visited their daughter, Mrs. B. T. Garlick and family for the past ten days.

Mrs. William Hafner has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Orice and Groton, N. Y.

Mrs. J. H. Cooney, Miss. Bess Gladfelter and Joseph London of Jersey Shore have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin this week.

Robert and Norman Hull are home from Union City for a short time.

Miss Grace Kerr of Olean is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Orville Halpenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pickert, Mrs. Bert McConnell and Mrs. Rose Orr motored from Warren Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Rose Herzog and Miss Harriet Herzog.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engstrom and family of Kane were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herzog Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis visited Warren and Tionesta Sunday.

Mrs. Rose M. Orr and Mrs. Ray C. Pickert of Warren are visiting Mrs. Rose Herzog.

Mrs. J. C. Gallup and son, W. L. Gallup, of Woodbury, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lellie Colegrove.

Mr. Lawrence Richmond of Woodbury, N. J., is a guest at the home of A. L. Gallup.

M. A. Colvin from Terra Alta W. Va., and his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rice motored to Olean Monday.

The members of the Wah. Wah. Taysee club motored to Kent Hollow Saturday evening and enjoyed a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth, Glenn Mencer, Ruth Rice, Stella Larson, Florence Oakley, Ruth Abbey, Jessie Pelton and Katheryn Slagle motored to Mt. Jewett Thursday evening where they were the guests of Miss Mabel Larson.

Mrs. Richard Ray has returned to her home in Smethport after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hutchins of East Main St.—Bradford Era.

John Connelly and Alfred Sturdivant of Smethport motored to Olean Thursday and spent an enjoyable evening with friends.—Olean Times.

L. E. Munn and daughter Beatrice of Smethport, spent Wednesday here with his brother V. B. Munn and family.—Johnsburg Press.

Miss Edna Freeman, of Smethport is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Madison, of Kearsarge avenue.—Ridgway Advocate.

Misses Emma and Ester Swanson of Smethport, were in Bradford Friday on a shopping expedition.—Bradford Star.

Smethport won from Shinglehouse in the ball game last Sunday in what proved to be a decidedly one-sided game the score standing 11 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Booth, Florence Oakley and Andy Peterson motored to Ludlow Sunday.

Miss Edith Young spent a few days in Buffalo this week.

Mrs. F. L. Holmes and daughter Ruth were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Metzgar have returned from the wedding trip and will make their home in this place.

Rev. J. F. Dugan of Allegany, N. Y. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard of Main street.

Miss Marjory Davis, Don Bovaird and George McKinney of Bradford were guests of Miss Helen Bouton Thursday.

Mr. S. L. Fry and family are enjoying the hot days at Chautauqua Lake. Mr. Fry, however, visits Smethport at intervals of every three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloomberg, Mrs. Amandus Engstrom and son Milton, and Otto Engstrom motored to Chautauqua lake Tuesday where they will spend two weeks in a cottage.

Little Margaret Tretton, daughter of John Tretton of Rochester, who has been visiting the Misses Emma and Julia Tretton, was seriously ill the first part of the week.

Miss Margaret Sasse, accompanied by Miss Helen Richards of Hazelhurst, left Tuesday morning for Kane. During their stay they were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Sasse, and with their hostess attended the dinner and dance given at the Kane Country club, Tuesday evening.

Alma Hagry of Buffalo is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Natello.

The Methodist Episcopal church is being painted and the lawn has been graded and reseeded. When these improvements are completed it will present an attractive appearance.

Mrs. Charles Gleason and daughter Mrs. George McGowan of Blairsville, Pa., have returned from Chautauqua, where they attended the national convention of the Federated Women's Clubs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Baum and children of Olean, and Mr. and Mrs. McGranigan of Olean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sasse.

Miss Mabel Ross of Smethport is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hall of Chase street.—Kane Republican.

Rev. Olson of the Swedish Mission church has recently moved into the Swedish Mission parsonage, Victor Hallstrom and family who formerly lived there, have moved into the Eastman house, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk.

Mrs. Alta Kilcoin of Allegheny, and children, and Mrs. Hazel Peterson of Mt. Jewett, spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G Wilcox

Geo Denning is having his residence on East Main street painted Engstrom Bros are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal Green of Buffalo are the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green.

Miss Margaret Barker who spent the winter with relatives in Tulsa Oklahoma arrived Thursday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Barker of East Main street.

C. W. Shattuck has broken ground for his new residence, on his lot on West Main street. E. C. Canfield of Buffalo has been given the contract for the building entire.

Mrs. E. A Studholme entertained a number of boys Saturday at the Young farm, in honor of her son Tyler's ninth birthday.

Mr and Mrs. Wade Burdick and two children visited relatives in Wellsville, N. Y., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ryan of Baltimore, Md. are visiting the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick.

Mrs. F. A. Burdick returned from Wellsville Sunday after a visit with her daughter Lois there.

Mrs. Jane Young who has been visiting relatives in Buffalo has returned home.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett is the guest of her sister Miss Mae Choate this week.

Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained a number of young people last week for her son Ted, at the Backus cottage on Cuba lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson and three sons, and Mrs. Freeman of Chicago, arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with Victor Hallstrom and family.

Miss Emma Tretton was ill the first of the week.

E. A. Studholme and son Joe Gray, and A. J. Hyatt returned Thursday from lake Pinage Canada where they have been on a fishing trip for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield and daughter Janet motored to Syracuse Monday.

The Swedish Mission picnic was held Sunday at Galco park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mrs. Lincoln Green attended the dinner and dance given at the Bradford country club Saturday evening.

H. H. Redfield was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botford and son Henry and daughter Josephine, left last Thursday for Nordenont, where they will visit relatives.

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WEEKLY COURT RECORD.

Deeds.

July 5. Mathilda Nohlquist et al to Fritz Block, Wetmore Tp., $1.

Anna Christie et al to Charles J. Tracy and wf, Kane, $1.

July 6. Mamie Fowler to Lus L. Fowler, Eldred Tp., $4500.

Arlington W. Doyle to Mary Agnes Doyle et al, Eldred Tp., $250.

Catherine M. Donlon to Olive Doyle, Eldred Tp., $250.

Frank L. Cole and wf to Harry J. Eschrich and wf, Brad. Tp., $1.

Charles K. McCafferty to Mary Ivy Tyler, Brad., $1.

William Park Zink and wf. to Joseph Battaglia, Kane, $1.

July 7. Jane E. Lungworthy to William Kane, Brad., $2600.

William Kane and wf to Gaetano Mongillo, Brad., $3500.

Charles Sanders et al to Morris T. Sullivan and wf, Brad., $5000.

Giles E. McCleery to F. A. Barber and wf, Brad., $1.

Bradford Supply Co. to J. H. Race, Eldred, $4.

Lydia Francis Campbell to Thomas J. Butler, Mt. Jewett, $5000.

July 8. Charles Sutter to Fred J. Baton, Eldred, $1700.

July 10. Jennie Lentz and hus. to Philip Garfinkle, Brad., $1.

Mary Nelson et al to Jamie Whalen and wf, Mt. Jewett, $700.

Same to Minnie Benson et al, Mt. Jewett, $800.

Eugene F. McCann, Tr. to Allan J. Hastings, Liberty Tp., $76.35.

Allan J. Hastings and wf to Sherman S. Jewett, Liberty, Tp., $1.

H. Ross Roberts and wife to Abe Salomon, Ceres $1.

H. W. Rice to John Leary et al, Eldred Tp., $1.

July 11. C. M. Brown and wife to W. E. Simons and wf, Port Allegany, $1.

F. E. Middlebrough and wf to C. J. Middlebrough, Foster Tp., $1.

Willard S. Clark to Emma Clark, Brad., $5000.

Margaret F. Connell to George W. Huntington, Brad., $1.

Sammuel L. Trish and wf to George W. Huntington, Brad., $1.

Mortgages.

July 5. Nesselson Bros. to Ellis Goodman, Brad., et $1000.

July 6. Lus L. Fowler and wife to Federal Land Bank, Bath, Eldred Tp., $2200.

July 7. T. A. Barber and wf to Giles E. McCleary, Brad., $1800.

July 8. T. A. Barber and wf to Mary A. Hamilton, Brad., $500.

C. J. Middlebrough to F. E. Middlebrough, Foster Tp., $25000.

George H. Burt and wf to A. T. Brothers, Kane, $7000.

July 10. Joseph Battaglie to Paul Kuhne, Kane, $2300.

July 11. George Martin to McKean Co. Trust Co., Brad., $2000.

Emma G. Clark and hus. to Eva O. Hebert, Brad., $2650.

George W. Huntington to Margaret E. McConnell, Brad., $1100.

SATISFACTION MORTGAGES.

July 6. Philip Garfinkle to Isaac L. Garfinkle, Brad., $650.

July 7. Phebe L. Newell et al to J. B. Menkes, Brad., $450.

July 10. Agnes V. Oliver Masterson, Admrx. to Frederick J. Baton, Eldred Tp., $900.

Same to Anastasia Eaton and hus., Eldred Tp., $900.

Paul Kuhne to William Zark, Kane $2800.

Judgments.

No. 77. Oct. Term, 1922. 1st National Bank of Kane vs Chas. J. Tracy. Givy B. Tracy, $1320.

No. 78. Bovard and Company vs W. P. Kinsley, $120.71. Tr. Judgt.

No. 79. John P. Melvin et al, Trust vs Sarah E. Johnson, $210.

No. 80. Frank L. Cole et al vs Harry J. Eschrich and Theressa L. Eschrich, $345.

No. 81. R. E. Cotter vs W. A. Harler, $252.

No. 82. Tom Butler vs Carl Fredo, $175.

No. 83. Henry J. Walz Company Inc. vs Otto and Davis, $768.

No. 84. R. E. Cotter vs W. A. Harler, $162.70.

No. 85. Use First Natl. Bank of Port Allegany vs David B. Butler, Eva M. Butler $157.50.

No. 89. Kane Bank and Trust Co. vs Candace S. McCoy, $129.

No. 90. A. Salomon vs Chas. Sinden, Miza. Sinden, $165.

NEW SUITS.

No. 85. Oct Term, 1922. Jesse W. Shelch Tr. and vs E. J. Reidy, Assumpsit.

No. 86. W. J. Burlingame vs Wm. Stainbrook, Appeal.

No. 88. Milton J. Klein vs Mary A. Klein, Divorce.

EXECUTION.

No. 10. Oct. Term, 1922. Fred Randolph et al vs. Elizabeth Pavlovic, $600.

The contract for the building of the road between Burtville and Port Allegany, bids to which were submitted some few weeks ago, is expected to be awarded in a few days.

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MAD DOG RUNS AMUCK; SEVERAL ANIMALS BITTEN.

As the result of the rampage of a mad dog in Bell township near DuBois, recently two hogs belonging to Ralph Einsinbigler, of near Newtonburg developed rabies and were killed by a member of the State Veterinary Department.

The dog, reported to have been suffering from rabies in a violent form, ran wild over a large portion of the country, snapping and biting numerous animals before it was killed. Ten dogs, a cow and two hogs are known to have been bitten by the canine. The cow that was bitten still under observation and the dogs that were bitten were killed.

AUTO HITS CULVERT.

Mr. Russell Lindsley of Smethport, met up with an automobile last Sunday while motoring in the vicinity of Bradford. While driving along the Sawyer road just beyond the city limits of Bradford, he collided with a culvert while attempting to turn out to pass the New City bus. The car's fenders were bent and the driving rods broken.

TRADE WEEK SUCCESSFUL.

Bradford merchants report excellent results from their second annual trade week, to which four days were given over last week. Features of the event were three big parades, band concerts and the awarding of prizes. When the registration closed Friday evening 3,096 names were on the list, 661 of which were out-of-town visitors.

OFFICIALS GO FISHING.

Burgess, P. M. Brasted, Justice of the Peace Isaac Gleason and Thomas Cole composed a party that visited Robins brook, Tuesday, on fishing bent. Efforts to interview them on the result of their quest proved unavailing.

WAS MARRIED TO BEST MAN

Odd Happening Recorded at Wedding —Bridegroom Willing to Allow Bride Time to Consider.

Not so long ago a strange error occurred at a church wedding. In some way the bridal party became confused and at the close of the ceremony it was discovered that the bride had been married to the best man. Further complications arose from the fact that the best man was already engaged to the bride's younger sister. The register had not yet been signed, and there was nothing for it but to perform the ceremony over again. The mistake had arisen through the best man undertaking to make the necessary response for the bridegroom, who was so nervous as to be unable to remember them himself. At a wedding which took place in a country village a few years ago the bridegroom, on being asked the customary question, "Wilt thou take this woman to be thy wife?" scratched his head reflectively, and, turning to the bride, asked: "Will ye clean my boots?" The query was met in the affirmative, and the ceremony proceeded. A laughable incident once occurred at a village wedding. When the bride had reached the church she had forgotten her gloves, and flatly refused to be married without them, calling: "Be quick, lest I change my mind!" Two hours later the bridegroom was discovered seated in the local inn, calmly puffing away at a cigar, waiting, as he explained, to see if the bride really would change her mind.

CROMWELL HAD LIGHTER SIDE

Incident Recorded of Him Seems to Prove That He Could Enjoy a Practical Joke.

It is told of Oliver Cromwell, the English leader and soldier, that he had a great love of fun, which he would indulge often at the expense of others, according to the impulse of the moment. An example of this trait is shown in the following incident. Cromwell had a very beautiful daughter, and at the time he came into power in England one of his attendants took a fancy to this young lady. One day Cromwell went into his daughter's room and was surprised to see his page on his knees making a declaration of his love to his daughter.

"What does this mean?" demanded Cromwell.

"May it please your worship," stammered the frightened page, "I am in love with yonder waiting maid"—pointing to her—"as he spoke—"and I have been beseeching your daughter to use her influence in my behalf."

"Are you willing?" said Cromwell to the waiting maid, "to have this fellow for your husband?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Well, then," said Cromwell, "we'll have a minister called in and you two shall be married immediately," and it was no sooner said than done.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Punishment.

She was only three years old, but she was very vain. After all age has little to do with vanity.

Her governess found for the most difficult of the three children to manage, and the whole family was surprised when they discovered that the young girl who was hired to wheel the baby out in the park could manage her as easily as if she were a model child.

"How do you do it?" the mother asked one day.

The girl smiled. "She's easy enough to handle," she said. "Mademoiselle always tries to reason with her. That doesn't do any good, because she just thinks unthinking ears to her. But when I have her out, if she won't behave, I just take her little curls and tuck them away up under her hat so no one can see them. Then in about two minutes she'll promise to be just as good as gold if I'll only pull them out again."

Books Centuries Old.

Some of England's oldest art treasures, from Durham cathedral's monastic library, were recently brought to London and placed on view at the Victoria and Albert museum. Most of the work in Northern English of the earlier Anglo-Irish schools of Lindisfarne and Durham, and the examples of calligraphy and illumination range in dates from the Seventh to the Eleventh century. Among the manuscripts are two traditionally attributed in the Middle ages to the venerable Bede, but this ascription is not now accepted. There are also several of the books given to the monastery by the Bishops William de St. Carilephi (1080-1096) and Hugh de Pulset (Pulsey) 1154-1195. Three of the four volumes of Pudsey's Bible as one of the most splendid in existence, are included in the exhibit.

A Word for Mothers-in-Law.

A Pennsylvania preacher blames mothers-in-law for 75 per cent of the matrimonial disasters and refers to them as "mothers-out-laws." We venture to say mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law have done more to prevent matrimonial shipwrecks than all the law and the gospels, asserts Capper's Weekly. The old folks know the reefs and how to steer by them, and they wish the young folks to have a prosperous and reasonably happy voyage. Mothers-in-law and fathers-in-law are the beacon lights of the matrimonial sea. They shine on every dangerous shore and certainly the world never had greater need for them than at present.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

WHAT A WOMAN DID

IT SEEMS probable that cancer, one of the most deadly of the enemies of mankind, will soon be conquered by the use of radium.

Since the beginning of time this element has existed in nature. For the last score or more of years the presence of some unseen but powerful force has been suspected. Scientists sought to discover what it was, but sought in vain, till a quiet little Polish woman, after years of laborious experiment, discovered it.

That a woman should have made this discovery—one of the most notable in all history—is highly important.

It disproves forever the old contention that there is any difference between the brain of a man and that of a woman.

The greatest concentration, the greatest resisting power, the most indomitable determination were required for the years of work which had to be done before this discovery could be made.

A man stumbles on a bed of a diamond deposit by accident. Out to find a metal which exists in the most minute quantities, and which must be separated by infinite pains from the surrounding elements, has to be located first, and laboriously separated afterward.

Countless experiments entered into Mme. Curie's work, and only a remarkable human being could have brought it to a successful conclusion.

Much is yet to be done before the power of radium over cancer can be thoroughly tested.

But this can be left to others, as the consolidation of a captured position in war can be left to subordinates after a brilliant general has won an engagement.

Mme. Curie has set an example, not only for her own sex, but for all the searchers for truth in the world.

Her achievement is an inspiration, and probably to the end of time, will be an inspiration to the whole world.

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WHY?

DOES A HEN CACKLE AFTER LAYING AN EGG

THE statement that there is a direct connection between the cackling of a hen and the laughter of a person who is pleased may sound strange, but it is nevertheless true. The human animal—man—gives vent to a series of sounds originating in his throat when something causes him pleasure. These sounds we characterize as "laughter." Very much the same process takes place when a hen lays an egg. The presence of the egg in the body of the hen causes the bird some discomfort. When this is relieved, she is naturally pleased and announces her pleasure to the world by a species of laughter of joy which we have termed "cackling."

If we remember that many persons "chuckle" when they are pleased the relationship between the laughter of human beings and the cackling of hens becomes even more apparent and it should be borne in mind that every living thing expresses its pleasure in some animate and usually vocal manner. Cats purr, dogs bark, monkeys chatter, birds chirp or sing, children jump up and down or cry out with joy, adults laugh or chuckle, hens cackle. It's simply the application of different terms to the expression of the same emotion.

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Green, White and Black.

Two men passed each other in Washington street.

"Hello, Green," said one.

"How are you, White?" said the other.

And they both are black.

Royal Parish Church.

Although St. Martin-in-the-Fields London, England) once the Royal Parish church has just celebrated its 200th anniversary under the Royal aegis. The church stands on a site consecrated centuries before. The first organ used in the present building was purchased by George I, who and the royal arms worked in relief in the portico. Soon after its erection the church was thus referred to in a periodical of the time:

"The inhabitants are now supplied with a decent tabernacle, which can produce as handsome a show of white hands, diamond rings, pretty snuff boxes, and gilt prayer books as any cathedral, says the Daily Chronicle. If a ghostly form he could return some wet and wintry midnight and see the patent refugees in those once jeweled pews.

Wormwood.

The kaiser's pet racing yacht was the Germania. He kept it at the Kiel Yacht club and dreamed of world power as it carried him on cruises.

The war changed a lot of things. It banged the name Germania to Half Moon. It also changed the yacht's ownership. Gordon Woodbury of New York owns it now. He starts on the Half Moon for a cruise in the south seas.

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Description by Aristotle of Fish That Never Existed Makes Humorous Reading Today.

Aristotle was one of the greatest minds of all time. His philosophical deductions and reasoning powers have never been surpassed; but like many another great genius he often made the mistake of accepting common superstitions for truth. He was not himself an observer, and his dependence upon the observation of others often led him into ridiculous errors. He wrote in this fashion concerning the phoenix, a fabulous bird which never existed.

"The Ethiopians and Indians tell us of birds of varied coloring and indescribable, of the phoenix of Arabia, most noteworthy of all. It is described to be of the size of an eagle, with golden sheen about the neck but purple otherwise, varied with rosette feathers on a tail of blue, and with tufts beautifying the face and a feathery crown and head. Manilius says that in Arabia it is considered sacred to the sun and lives for 660 years. When it grows old it makes itself a nest of cassia and twigs of frankincense. In this it dies. Then from its bones and marrow is produced what seems a small worm, but it afterward becomes a chick."

Or, the pelican he wrote: "When they find their young killed by a serpent they mourn and beat themselves upon their sides, and, with the blood discharged they thus bring back to life the bodies of the dead."

ROCKS THAT PUZZLED DARWIN

Great Naturalist Could Offer No Explanation of Peculiar Land Off South American Coast.

To the average reader the name of St. Paul's Rocks is unfamiliar. The average geography and map make no mention of St. Paul's Rocks. They are, of course, uninhabited. The little known island or rather group lies one degree above the equator and 540 miles off the coast of South America.

In the entire breadth of the Atlantic there is probably no land so remote. The Rocks measure only about 1,400 feet in length and some 700 feet in width. There is no harbor worth the name the only entrance being a narrow inlet but a few feet in width. As far as the records show, it has only been visited two or three times in the last 50 years.

The most famous visitor to the Rocks was doubtless Charles Darwin, who landed there and made intimate investigations. His description of this visit is contained in his book on volcanic islands. Darwin decided after careful investigation that the Rocks were not of volcanic origin. They lie much too far south to have been a part of the fabulous continent of Atlantis. In his report Darwin says that the island was composed of rocks unlike any he had ever seen, and adds that he was unable to characterize them by any name.

Remarkable Mountain of Sand.

In the great desert regions of the Southwest there is a remarkable mountain of sand. The behavior of it mystified the early settlers, who in the days of '49 followed the old trail from Yuma to Los Angeles. The mountain was constantly changing form. The first pioneers mentioned it to their friends as a landmark by which they might guide themselves on their way into the new country, but it changed its appearance so rapidly that many of them failed to recognize it, wandered from the trail and were lost in the desert.

People discovered later that it was the strong winds that, from time to time sweep across the desert that made the mountain act in so queer a way. When the wind blew it shifted loose sand from one spot to another, built new domes and pinnacles and destroyed others, until within a short time the whole mountain presented an entirely new outline against the sky.

Last Feeling of Satisfaction.

Postmaster Chance told the Kiwanis club last week how he took an examination to get his first promotion in government service.

He entered as a messenger. One day he happened to look into a room and saw about thirty people bending over tables.

"What are they doing?" he asked.

"They are taking an examination for promotion," he was told. "Don't you want to try?"

If they were trying to play a joke on M. O. Chance of Illinois he called their bluff.

He went in, took the examination and later was told that he was the only one promoted.

"I tell you, I felt pretty proud," declared Postmaster Chance, recalling the time, "until they told me that the others had taken the examination for promotion to $1,600 and that I had been the only one to take the examination for promotion to $1,000."—

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FOLLOW QUEER OLD CUSTOM

Good Friday Ceremonies That Have Foundations in Charity Are Still Maintained in London.

One of the queerest customs to be seen in the queer old city of London is observed on morning of Good Friday, when 21 widows of the parish pick up as many bright silver sixpences, fresh from the mint, from a flat tombstone in the churchyard and receive as many hot-cross buns.

Rahere, the founder of St. Bartholomew's, away back in the Twelfth century, who is credited with having been a merry jester in his unregenerate days, may have laughed at the continuance of a custom the origin of which nobody understands, not even the generous-hearted gentleman who hands out the sixpence and the buns, or the thankful ladies who receive them.

The custom is "ropt in mistry," as Mr. Yellowplush would say, but it goes on year by year. One story is that a lady who passed away in the earlier years of the Reformation, anxious that masses should be said for her, and knowing they could not be said publicly, left money for that purpose to be distributed every Good Friday. She hoped that the poor widows, as they picked up the sixpences from her tombstone, would offer a silent prayer on her behalf.

A Way to Save Him.

Willy is a little scamp. He goes from one piece of mischief to another so fast that his mother is worn out and nervous from the strain of continually extricating him from his predicaments. The last straw was an incident that occurred while they were visiting at grandma's.

Was it mischief or just curiosity that led Willy to stick his head between two rails of the banister? It was when Willy tried to get his head out and couldn't that the trouble commenced. He raised his voice (and the neighborhood). The entire household rushed to his rescue—mother leading, with grandma a close second. They tried in every way possible to extricate the boy's head, but without success. It must have expanded during the moments of its imprisonment.

When grandma, with her usual presence of mind, ordered, "Get me a saw, quick!" mother broke down completely: "Oh, grandma, will we have to cut his head off?" "No," answered "gran," calmly, "just the banister rail."—Chicago Journal.

English Archbishops.

There are but two archbishops of the Established Church of England in England—the archbishop of Canterbury and the archbishop of York. The former is the first peer of England next to the royal family, and has the title of his grace given to him, and likewise most reverend father in God. He is styled lord primate of all England and metropolitan. The archbishop of York has precedence of dukes and great officers of state, except the lord chancellor. He is called his grace and most reverend father in God, and styled primate of England and metropolitan. The archbishop of Canterbury has a stipend of £15,000 ($75,000) a year, and the archbishop of York one of £9,000 ($45,000).

When Spring Comes to London.

In the long lane that leads to spring the first new leaf of brush or tree is the honeysuckle, next is the elder's, and now at last the green buds appear on the hawthorns, and break into leaf, so that a forward hedge is dappled with verdure. The wood sallows, with their satin-soft cushions of down, make a silvery illumination in umber-hued woods, and the cushions are fast opening into golden flowers. Red and umber shades are the first colors of spring. Osier beds make arresting patches of orange red in a landscape, and the elms are wine-hued with their myriads of flowers—the wryneck may be calling among them any day.—London Post.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Howard Strong has been visiting friends for the past two weeks at Chautauqua lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bernard returned Sunday from Atlantic city where they spent their vacation, while there they attended he Elks convention.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Evans are rejoicing over the coming of a dandy baby boy to their home last Monday morning.

A fine little stranger looking like a bouncing baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feurle of Smethport last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson of Norwich report the arrival of a baby boy at their home.

Mrs. E. A. Studholme entertained the auction bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Morrison and Gene Engstrom left Sunday for Rochester, N. Y., where they will visit the latters mother Mrs. Forretto.

Mrs. John Carlson and two daughters, Marian and Vivian, of Westgeville, Pa., Miss Anna Anna Bucklund of Hallostad, Sweden, Mrs. Elvera Chadwick of Niagara Falls, and Miss Ardis Lamt of Mt. Jewett, spent Monday with friends in town.

The Rev. Chas E. McCoy of Kenosha, Wisconsin will preach the sermon at St. Luke's church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

LOST—Brown sparkling pin between Hallstrom's and Brasted's bakery. Return to Miner office and receive reward. advtlnd.

A brand new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Comes Tuesday afternoon.

The Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern railway will run a special excursion to Olean, Riverhurst park and Rock city, Sunday. Train leaves Smethport at 10:32; returning, leaves Olean at 7.

A. B. Booth of Bradford, was a Smethport visitor, Sunday.

A. J. Hanes, St. Marys; J. P. O'Connor, Port Allegany; E. W. Oaks, Port Allegany; O. B. Drumm, Bradford were local visitors Sunday.

H. L. Hogarth is visiting the wilds of Potter county this week.

A fire alarm at 8 o'clock Sunday night summoned the borough truck to the Parker home in East Smethport, where a curtain had ignited from a gas jet. The fire was out when the truck arrived. The damage was slight.

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COURT WILL CONVENE TO HEAR MOTIONS.

Considerable speculation was caused by a rumor current Wednesday that Judge Bouton had called a special session of court for Monday morning. Investigation, however, revealed that the Judge had simply called a court session for Tuesday afternoon to hear motions.

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WORK ON IMPROVEMENT OF MECHANIC-MAIN STS. IS GIVEN GOOD START.

Work on the improvement of Mechanic and West Main streets is well under way. A force of men is now at work under the direction of Contractor W. C. Gunchoon who promises to push the improvement with all the vigor at his command. The one point in Mechanic street of proper grade is the Marvin creek bridge. From this structure a gradual ascending grade will be made to a point some few feet north of Marvin creek bridge, thus obviating the perceptible "dip" between the two structures. Weather and shipping facilities permitting, Mr. Guncheon hopes to have both streets completed at or about September 1.

DEER GETTING TAME.

As F. J. Wandall was driving along the road below Sizerville recently, he saw a big doe standing in the main road ahead of the car. As he approached quite near, the animal leaped the fenced and traversed a field of oats that required some lofty leaps to clear the tops of standnig grain.

Mrs Siger told him that where the cattle was salted near the base of the hill, large numbers of deer came and were not at all afraid of people approaching them.—Potter County Journal.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Smethport borough council will meet in special session Monday night to consider paving projects and for the transaction of minor business. In all probability, work on the construction of the electric lighting and power system also will be reviewed.

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PLANET MARS REVEALS SNOW AND VEGETATION SAME AS MOTHER EARTH

Members of the astronomical staff of Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Arizona, are elated over recent observations and studies of the planet Mars, which, they assert, bear out the theories of the late Prof. Percival Lowell, founder of the observatory, as to snowfall and vegetation on the little red planet.

Mars, nearest neighbor of this world with the exception of Venus, is closer to the earth now than at any time in 18 years. Observations have been in progress for the past five months each hour of every night that weather conditions would permit. Hundreds of photographs and charts of the planet have been made.

The seasons on Mars have the same significance as on our earth and occur in the same manner, but are about twice the length of our own, according to Doctors E. C. and V. M. Slipher of the observatory staff. A statement by them on the results of the latest observations here follows:

"Winter has been occurring in the southern hemisphere of the planet Mars and extensive dark areas there are now faint and have been so for some time, betokening the dead season of vegetation in conformity with the view held by Lowell regarding the seasonal changes in the planet.

"The large winter cap of white about the south pole of Mars, which for some months has appeared to consist of only mist or cloud covering the south polar regions of the planet down to latitude forty degrees is now dissipating and disclosing a mantle of snow beneath. The spring season for the southern hemisphere is now approaching, the season there at present corresponds to our March 21, and these changes are characteristic of late winter over the south of Mars.

"In the northern hemisphere autumn is arriving and the polar cap there has already become conspicuous, having increased rapidly during the last few Martian nights. On the night of June 17 it was observed that when the planet's longitude 265 came into Martian sunrise, and therefore visible to us, that a vast area there had during the preceding night been covered by a light cover. This bright hood lifted off toward the equator but was discerned by down nearly to forty degrees north latitude and veiled the dark markings of the northern part of the planet. This event marked the first yearly fall autumn storm in the northern hemisphere of Mars so far this year. On that date the Martian season corresponded to our September 18. Early indications of autumn made their appearance a month and a half ago at a Martian season corresponding to our late August. These observations have been recorded on photographs.

"These conditions and changes occurring in unison with the planet's seasons indicate that conditions are more analagous to those of the earth than to any of the other planets.

MARIENVILLE MAN FALLS FIFTY FEET TO DEATH WHEN AUTO RUNS WILD

Austin Hess, 45 years old of Marienville, met death Saturday at 11 o'clock, when the car in which he was riding plunged over an embankment 50 feet in height, near Darling, at a point seven miles from Marienville.

Hess had been working at a woods camp near Darling and had made arrangements to go to James City Monday morning to work in the American Plate Glass plant there. His brother-in-law, Frank Mecklefresh of Marienville, accordingly took him to the camp to get his clothes, a boy named Sieves driving the car. On the return trip, the men decided that the boy was driving the car too fast and Mecklefresh took the steering wheel. A hole in the road that was not observed by the driver deflected the course of the car and it started over the bank which was a high one at that point.

Hess, it is alleged, attempted to jump from the car when it started down the deep incline and in so doing broke the windshield, the jagged glass of which cut the man's throat so frightfully that his death soon followed.

Mecklefresh and the boy stayed with the car which overturned near the foot of the bank and threw them out, but they escaped without injuries.

Hess leaves a wife, two married daughters and two sons, who live at home. A brother, William Hess at James City. The funeral was held at Marienville Tuesday.

DUBOIS ROAD MEET GIVES BIG MOMENTUM TO NEW STATE HIGHWAY

The completion of good state roads between Buffalo and Pittsburgh was forecasted at a "Good Roads" meeting last Friday when the Buffalo to Pittsburgh Highway association was formed to forward the proposed state highway between Indiana and Bradford.

The meeting of the DuBois Country club was attended by more than 75 representatives from these towns along the route of the proposed road: Indiana, Marion Center, Punxsutawney, Big Run, Sykes, DuBois, Falls Creek, Brockwayville, Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Wilcox Kane, Mt. Jewett and Bradford.

B. E. Taylor, Brockwayville, was elected president of the association and Joseph S. Reitz, DuBois, secretary and W. G. Brown, DuBois, treasurer. Vice-presidents were chosen from each of the towns or cities affected by the highway.

The mayors or burgesses of the towns along the route will name each a representative to act as an advisory committee to the association.

The slogan of the association will be "Picturesque Pennsylvania." The highway when completed will be one of the most important connecting link in the country. The region through which it passes is one rich in coal, iron, timber, grain and fruit. The wooded hills and valleys are unrivaled in beauty in Pennsylvania. It will carry the sportsmen into famous hunting and fishing country.

The route is 133 miles from Bradford to Indiana. Of the distance 70 miles is now improved. At Du Bois it will cross the Lakes to Sea Highway, the connecting link between Erie to Philadelphia. From Bradford there are improved roads to Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. South of Indiana it will connect with the road to Pittsburgh through Salisbury and the road to Uniontown through Greensburg. This will establish a route which crosses the William Penn and Lincoln highways. Thomas R. McDowell of Chester State Highway Deparment told the meeting of he aims of his department. "We are laying the foundation for a system of highways of reaching every producing section of the state," he said.

The meeting was called at the instance of a group of well-known citizens of DuBois who realized the need of the highway. The committee participated in the meeting to crystalize sentiment in favor of the road. One week ago it issued its invitation in the hope that a permanent organization such as was formed would result. The organization is going to concentrate every effort to bring about the completion of the unbuilt link of the Buffalo-Pittsburgh highway by way of Indiana, Marion Center, Punxsutawney, DuBois, Ridgway and Bradford.

WILLA CATHER, SISTER OF SMETHPORT CITIZEN, WINS FAME AS AUTHOR.

Miss Willa Cather, sister of John Cather, well known shoe dealer of Smethport, and quite well known here by reason of having visited her brother frequently, is fast attaining fame as an author, in that her latest work, entitled "One of Ours," has won many words of commendation from a number of the foremost literary lights of the country.

Writing to Miss Elsie Cather from New York under date of June 20, Dorothy Canfield, an author of renown has the following to say concerning Miss Willa Cather's latest book, "One of Ours."

"The novel gave me not only the deep satisfaction and pride which every author feels in the ripe, sound sureness of Miss Cather's technical mastery, not only the precious joy in a flawless presentation ofcharacter, but a special deep glow of emotion, warm, rich and personal, as if the book had been written for me.

"It is my conviction, and one it makes me very happy to hold, that to read the book will bring to an immense number of Americans the same deep glow of feeling, that innumerable American families will open their arms to the hero as one of their own much-loved flesh and blood kin."

FORMER SMETHPORT MAN NARROWLY FLEES DEATH IN FIRE AT MT. JEWETT.

Leo J. Samson, former merchant tailor of Smethport, now located in Mt. Jewett, experienced a narrow escape from death last Wednesday morning at an early hour in the Rodfoot building where he maintained both a business establishment and apartments.

Mr. Samson was asleep in his aparments on the second floor alone, Mrs. Samson being on a visit to Port Allegany. He was aroused by smoke which almost suffocated him. He made his way out of the building, however, and sent in an alarm. The fire started in the rear of the downstairs from some cause unknown. All the contents of the downstairs was damaged by smoke. Mr. Samson carried some insurance, while the stock of Bloomquist Bros., vulcanizers, who occupied another business room, was uninsured and proved a total loss. Prompt response of the firemen averted a record fire.

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For the best bundle of clover, Mamoth, for the best bundle of clover, Alsike, for the best 6 stalks of corn, with or without ears, for the best bundle of oats, and for the best bundle of timothy, a uniform prize of 3 tons of Carbonate of Lime is offered in each and every instance. The only requirement is that these products must be grown from land where Norwich Carbonate of Lime or Michigan Limestone has been used.

Mr Farnham hopes to meet all contestants and others interested at the Fair in person.

SHOOTING AFFRAY LANDS BRADFORD MAN IN JUG.

Sam Scarata of Bradford was arrested Sunday afternoon charged with carrying concealed weapons and shooting with the intent to kill. It was stated that Scarata shot at John Grassi after Grassi had knocked him down in a fight. It seems that Scarata insulted Miss Rosie Grassi, a sister of John Grassi and the latter resented the fact and a fight beween the two men ensued. Scarata is said to have gone into his home and procured a revolver, then hurried out of doors again and taken a shot at Grassi. The aim was a bad one, so that the victim was not hit but the contents of the fire arm passed so close to Grassi's wife who stood near him, that it singed her arm.

NEW MAN'S FORD CAR WRECKED IN SMASHUP.

A collision on the state road near Kanesholn late Saturday afternoon was the cause of badly wrecking a Ford car, belonging to E. P. Hackathrong of Rew, this county.

The mishap was due to efforts of the Ford and a Dodge car to keep out of the way of a couple of bicycle riders which, by the way, are the bane of a motorist's life. The Dodge was owned by recent arrivals in Kane, whose names were not learned, but who have assumed responsibility, it is alleged, for the accident.

The Ford was hit by the Dodge and landed with a badly wrecked front-end in the ditch at the road side. By a remarkable chain of circumstances no one was injured, although both cars contained several persons, some of them women. The wrecked Ford was brought to a local garage.

GLASS BOTTLE WORKS LOOKS LIKE SURE GO.

The glass bottle works looks like a genuine go. Smethport has raised her quota for the plant and the committee in charge is now awaiting the pleasure of the bottle blowers, who believe they will be able to fulfill their expectations within a comparatively short time.

The local commitee has worked without cessation to put over the project and its every member is deserving of the highest commendation. With the acquirement of the bottle works Smethport's prosperity will be augmented materially.

Preparations which have been under way by officers of company M, machine gun company, and Headquarters company, local units of the 112th Infantry of the Pennsylvania National Guards, for the summer encampment, which will be opened at Mount Gretna, on Saturday July 22nd, are about completed. Seventy-two members and three officers of Headquarters company will entrain for Mount Gretna, on a special train which will be made up in this city, on the morning of the 22nd, leaving Kane at 5:35.—Kane Republican.